Docket No.: J38.2P-9535-US02



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Jeffrey T. Johnson

10/047929

Filed: For:

October 23, 2001

TOOL TO REMOVE WEEDS FROM ITEMS LOCATED ON AQUATIC VEHICLES

Examiner:

Andrew D. Wright

Group Art Unit:

3617

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this I page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

1 page Fee(s) Transmittal; \$965.00 check and Postcard.

- 2. With respect to fees:
 - □ No additional fee is required.
 - Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$965.00
 - Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 3.

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: March 17, 2004

Brendan C. Babcock Registration No.: 50705

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000

Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\bcb\09535us02 tra 20040317.doc

anne had

en Torre de la compactión de la compacti Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 17, 2004.

Rebecca M. Painschab